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2. Claims

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Total Claims	40	-47 = 0	x 18 = 0

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **DiBiao et al.**

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RESPONSE

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4-13, 20-26, 41-47 and 27-32, and add claims 48-70 as follows:

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48. The apparatus of claim 14 comprising a stiffener supporting the contents in the singulator to prevent the contents from buckling.
 49. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the first and second rollers form a nip for receiving contents.
 50. The apparatus of claim 18 comprising a plurality of pre-feed rollers urging the contents toward the first and second rollers while the contents are in the singulator.
 51. The apparatus of claim 18 comprising a first clutch for selectively engaging the first roller with a drive source to drive the first roller.
 52. The apparatus of claim 51 comprising a second clutch for selectively engaging the second roller with the drive source to drive the second roller.
 53. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the first and second rollers have